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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 50, before "equi-axial", delete -- The --, and change "non" to -- Non --.

Column 3,

Line 45, before "optical amplifier" insert -- an --.

Column 5,

Line 23, change "seen in FIGS. 14" to -- seen in FIGS. 1-4 --.

Column 6,

Line 55, change "that provide" to -- that provides --.

Column 8,

Lines 35 and 36, change "in which end portion" to -- in which end portions --.

Line 44, before "electronics," change "reside" to -- resides --.

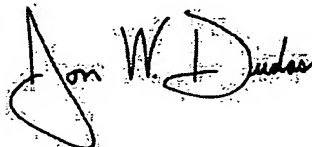
Column 10,

Lines 5 and 6, change "in which end portion" to -- in which end portions --.

Line 14, before "electronics," change "reside" to -- resides --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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